



COLORADO CARES 2004

JULY 31ST

Join thousands of people from all walks of life volunteering together in communities across Colorado on this special day of service. Imagine what we can accomplish when each one of us, bursting with energy, commits to serving our communities. Plan now to be part of the **Sixth Annual Colorado Cares Day!**

Colorado Cares invites you to actively celebrate Colorado's 128th birthday by developing a service project in your neighborhood. This year's theme is **Communities Working Together**. Colorado Cares encourages citizens of all ages and abilities to give back to their communities and the state by sharing their time and talents to help make Colorado an even better place to live. Created by Governor Bill Owens, the Colorado Cares initiative encourages everyone to make a difference by taking part in a day of service and volunteerism in honor of Colorado's statehood on August 3, 1876.

TAKE PART IN COLORADO CARES 2004:

- Plan a service project for Saturday, **July 31, 2004**, the statewide day of service. A form for posting your project information, a toolkit with project ideas and planning tips are available on the Colorado Cares website: <http://www.colorado.gov/coloradocares>. The site has information about projects being organized by the Governor's Commission on Community Service as well. For assistance, please call 303.595.1543 or toll free 1.866.333.2202.
- Nominate an exemplary volunteer for a Colorado Cares Volunteer Service Award. Nomination forms will be available at <http://www.colorado.gov/coloradocares/awardguide.html> in May. The Governor will present awards to the winners at a special event. Application deadline is **June 30, 2004**.
- Accept this *Call to Action* to serve in your community throughout the year. All Coloradans, regardless of age, circumstance, or location, can make a difference as a mentor, tutor, coach, or other type of volunteer. Just look around, find a need, resolve to help, and get involved.

HELP MAKE COLORADO AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!

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